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Jerome Thomas
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Re: Alternatives for Managing Recreation Uses on Upper Chattooga River, Multicounty, ER 08-1731

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Thank you for your letter of July 15, 2008, transmitting the Cultural Resources Assessment of Recreation Management on the Upper Chattooga Wild and Scenic River by Robert Morgan. We apologize for the delay in our response.

We concur with the recommendation that no historic properties will be affected by the decision to amend the current forest land and resource management plans, since individual projects will be evaluated for their effect on significant cultural resources.

The above comments are made pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's Regulations for Compliance with Section 106 codified at 36 CFR Part 800.

Thank you for your cooperation and consideration. If you have questions concerning the above comment, please contact Renee Gledhill-Earley, environmental review coordinator, at 919/807-6579. In all future communication concerning this project, please cite the above referenced tracking number.

Sincerely,

Renee Gledhill-Earley
Peter Sandbeck

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